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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2193**

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: John Anthony Beaven et al.

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR DERIVING AND APPLYING  
QUALITY OF SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS IN A COMPONENT-BASED  
DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT**

Date: November 26, 2007

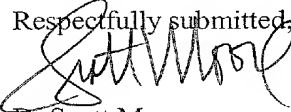
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated August 24, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1-49.

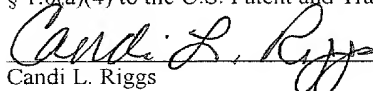
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- ☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any **additional** fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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